The Logger's Bark

RADIO CLUB of TACOMA

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From the Editor

Wow, where did the summer go? Kids heading back to school, State Fair starting up, Salmon run just around the corner, and about 45 days without rain. I heard on the radio that August was the driest month in the region's history. Lots of club-related events are coming up this month of September. The State Fair kicks off September 7th. Rich KR7W is hosting a Bunny Hunt on September 8th. On the 15th and 16th, W7DK and many members will be participating in the Washington QSO Party - more commonly known as *Salmon Run.* And there's a special "members only" auction for a tower that is ongoing for most of the month.

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Kudos to all hands who participated in the Hamfest. The early reports I've heard indicate that we ended up in the black on the balance sheet. Thanks to the leadership of Larry KD4VOM, Al K7HW and Maury W7OT, many logistical issues were overcome. The success of the event is due not only to the crew who set up, manned, and tore down afterwards, but to each club member who made the effort to attend and maybe part with a few dollars. Larry and Al are going to turn the reins of the Hamfest over to a new crew, so if you're willing to take the helm for this event, please contact Larry or one of the RCT Officers or Board Members.

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Later this fall, members will have an opportunity to vote on revisions to the Club bylaws. Please visit the W7DK.org website and review the proposed changes if you haven't yet had a chance to do so.

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And last but certainly not least, several items have been submitted to The Bark by Bob K7MXE, and are featured in this month's issue.

I hope to see you and hear you at the Salmon Run.

-73 - W7MWF Mike

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Board of Directors Meeting
9 July 2012

The 9 July 2012 Radio Club of Tacoma Board meeting was held at the Radio Club of Tacoma. President Gary McAdams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Officers and board members present:

President	Gary McAdams WG7X
Secretary	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Treasurer	Bob Purdom AC7LJ
Brd Member	Al Ferguson N7OMS
Brd Member	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Brd Member	James Mendenhall KE6WHN

MINUTES:

The minutes of the 6 June 2012 Board meeting as coordinated and corrected, were approved without objection.

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Jill K7JIL's recent accident was noted, and the passing of long time member and former Board Director Bill Jonez AB7WJ

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

KD4VOM reports the following correspondence:

Phone Bill
Contest Journal
Bank Statements
Hamfest Registrations
Newsletters
Property Assessment Notice

TREASURER'S REPORT:

AC7LJ provided the monthly financial report
A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the financial report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Karl K7KHJ Current membership stands at 284 paid up members
Karl notified the Board that due to other commitments, he will be leaving the membership post soon. He is willing to assist the new membership person. The membership accounts are current and in good shape.

Repeater Committee:
The crystals for the 147.38 repeater have been received.
The 145.21 repeater at the Channel 28 site remains in service.

Hamfest: Larry KD4VOM reports that the one thousand plus Hamfest invitations were put in the mail Monday.
We have also been advised of a potential Hamfest issue due to ongoing construction at the Bethel Jr. High site – Larry will be coordinating with the school soon.
Larry KD4VOM formally requested the usual $ 600.00 Hamfest advance to provide for the Hamfest cash boxes and other expenses.
Larry KD4VOM advised the Board that he and Al K7HW will be retiring at the end of this year's Hamfest. He recommends that the Board form a group to evaluate the costs and benefits of continuing to do the annual Hamfest. There are important reasons to continue, but without stronger support from the membership, and given the relatively small cash realized from the Fest in recent years it's time to review the operation.

Property Management:
The club's membership property auction has been completed, and the over $900.00 income has been included in the financial report.
Frank AC7JY has announced the team plans to select property for the Club's 11 August Hamfest on Saturday 14 July.

Emergency Operations Plan: KD4VOM
Larry Watson KD4VOM reports that scheduling problems and vacations have delayed the planned RCT EmComm All Hands meeting. Work continues to establish a date and location for the meeting..
Field Day Summary: Al N7OMS reported that despite the rain, Field Day operations went well. New folks served as station managers, and all the gear has be returned and stored.

Facilities Remodel Committee: Al N7OMS
The Blinds for the Simmons room have been received and installed, and the room remodel is nearly complete.

RCT Information Technology Committee:
Randy Myers WB4SPB reports response to their request for review of the IT requirements has been essentially completed.
A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the IT Committee's Requirements and Priorities statement as submitted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

RCT Bylaws Revision: Larry KD4VOM
The Bylaws draft has been distributed and posted to the W7DK.org. There have been no further responses or recommendations. Larry KD4VOM and Joe K7ZG have made a final change to accommodate the objectionable section dealing with Section 4(F), Results of Election which would have provided the President authority to void any candidate's election if they received less that 2% of the ballots cast.
The Board agreed to meet this coming Saturday for a final review. The revised Bylaws have been circulated to the Board and posted to the W7DK.org website membership section.

The RCT ARRL Charter Document: Bob AC7LJ has completed some research and been advised not to take the document out of the frame for scanning. The recommendation is to find a professional framer, and have them remove the document for scanning, then re-frame it using archival paper and glass to protect the old document. Bob will continue to look for a suitable framer and determine the cost.

NEW BUSINESS:

Silent Key Policies: Larry KD4VOM noted that recent Silent Key cases raise the issue of how the club should handle situations where the SK had been a long time and valuable contributing member of the club but in later years, extensive illness may have rendered them unable to manage their memberships. Larry proposed we develop a policy to handle these situations and establish a way to handle these cases on an individual and as required basis. The Board agreed and Larry will prepare a draft.

Salmon Run: Larry KD4VOM reminded the Board that Salmon Run is around the corner and we need to get a team together to handle the Contest Team and Pledge operations as well.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:
Museum Collins 75A4 CW Filter: Al N7OMS asked about the Collins Radio Filter previously funded for the Museum's Collins 75A4 Receiver. Randy WB4SPB provided an update including the filter has been received, installed and failed to live up to expectations. The manufacturer has sent another (the prototype) for us to check out. Randy will continue to work with the seller.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

General Meeting Highlights
August 8, 2012

The 8 August General Membership meeting was held at the Pierce County Library Administration Building. .

President Gary McAdams called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Officers and board members present:

President	Gary McAdams
Vice Pres.	Casey Hicks WY7V
Secretary	Larry Watson KD4VOM
Board	Nick Winter K7MO
Board	Al Ferguson N7OMS
Board	Bruce Hanson WE7P
Board	James Mendenhall KE6WHN
Board	Glen Galati KA7BOJ

A sign in sheet with the names of members and guests is attached to the original copy of the minutes. There were 35 names on the attendance roster.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was led by President Gary WG7X

INTRODUCTIONS: Self introductions were completed.

RCT General Meetings

ILLNESS OR SILENT KEY: Nick K7MO reported the passing of W7DM Kenneth Keigley just short of his 101st birthday. Ken was a long time member of the Radio Club of Tacoma and attended our 90th Anniversary as the Guest of Honor.

Rich Manson N7ANF called Morel W6LIX's location and after talking to the caregiver, discovered that Morel didn't recognize him. Rich is planning a visit and expects to ask Worth W7WG to join him for a future visit.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Usual utility bills
Bank Statements
Newsletters
Electric Radio
QSL Cards
Hamfest Registrations

TREASURER: Larry KD4VOM passed around the Field Day donation piggy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Repeater: Nick K7MO reports that plans are underway to begin the reinstallation of the 147.38 Crawford Mountain repeater this Friday.

Bylaws Revision: The proposed changes are posted to the website for review and comment. Expect a vote in the October timeframe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Salmon Run: Coming up September 15/16th Check the WW DX Club website for details.

Puget Sound Antique Radio Club Swapmeet: Glen Galati KA7BOJ announced their swapmeet will be 19th of at Shoreline Community College. Some tables are available at $10.00.

W7DK at the Fair: Steve AD7AB has the signup calendar on the W7DK.org website. Please find a time to serve a tour. You will receive a package with free tickets and parking to a great opportunity to serve Amateur Radio and enjoy the Fair yourself.

Training – Technician Class: The next Technician's license class is scheduled for 6/7 October, Contact Steve AD7AB or the website for further information.

PROGRAMS:

Hamfest status report:
Larry KD4VOM provided an update on the upcoming Hamfest at Bethel Jr. High on 11 August 2012. Significant construction progress has been made, but we will still have to use the south school driveway for access and parking will be an issue.
Larry presented several views of the school construction, access routes and parking areas. He also displayed the North and South Gym table assignments.
Maury W7OT has made arrangements for a food vendor for Friday and Saturday.

The KR7W Hamfest Survival Guide: Jim KE6WHN read the KR7W's guide to Hamfest Survival created a few years back to help folks new to the Mike and Key event.

SHOW AND TELL: None reported

TUNING AND TRAFFIC: None reported

DOOR PRIZES: An ARRL Manual and CD were won by W7YV

RAFFLE PRIZE: A work light was won by AC7BU, and, a free Hamfest Pass was won by Randy WB4SBP

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

A Few Notes from Alan

Contributed By N7OMS

The first thing I would like to do is to thank the membership for the chance to serve on the Board. I'm only in my first year and feel like I am making a real contribution. I've been in several leadership roles for the club before but never one that took an election to get there. Being in these roles for the club has given me a chance to meet many of the club's great members.

There have been many chances for personal growth in connection with these activities. It's kind of a side benefit, so don't be hesitant to raise your hand for something you would like to do. There are many who will help and you'll be the better for trying. I'm very grateful to those who stepped forward for the club's 2012 Field Day as well those who have stepped forward for the other club activities.

It seems as if we have several things going every month. Let's take September for example. The Puyallup Fair kicks off on the 7th and we will again have a booth in the hobby hall thanks to Steve Morton AD7AB and his crew. Check with Steve as there may be spots left to fill in the schedule.

What I would like to focus on for the next couple hundred words is the Washington State QSO party. This event is hosted by the Western Washington DX club and is about making contacts with each of the 39 counties in Washington State. What we have done at the Radio Club is to use this as an opportunity to have a fund raiser. The Radio Club of Tacoma Salmon Run Fund Raiser herein referred to as RCTSRFR . Either way it's a mouth full!

How it works is you, the member will receive a letter that will ask you to pledge an amount based on the number of counties that the crack W7DK contest team will contact during the Washington State QSO party. The team has chased the elusive clean sweep for the last five years and has only come close. But let's say this year is the year. If you pledged one dollar for each county your total donation would be thirty nine dollars. We have had some pledges that got creative. Like twenty five cents for each CW contact or an extra 10 dollars for Island county. This is your chance to try out your math skills but be sure you double check cause someone once forget to carry the one and it cost them much more than they thought.

Being on the board and several committees has given me an insight into things that will be coming up for the club. With the board and officers' careful consideration there will be several projects that we are going to tackle in the coming year. Now that the Lou room has gotten its face lift it's time to put it to use. Not as just someplace to visit and have a cup. Plans are to have access to radios and a club computer. There is talk of installing another tower and placing UHF and VHF antennas. This would be great news for those with a Tech license. Maybe even some UHF and VHF contesting. We have had several members up on mountain peaks with radios and members have been cobbling things together so those in the club house could contact them. With a new tower and the proper antennas the cobbling would be kept to a minimum. When the EMCOM group gets up to speed they will need these bands to be effective in their work.

I could go on about other projects but will save that for another time. So let me finish up by saying that past monies raised by the RCTSRFR have been put to good use and I can see many improvements to our club. I would like to see other projects come to fruition and they can if we have the vision and leadership. Also having the money to do things right the first time is a great help. Your membership dues are greatly appreciated but please when you are considering your year end contributions keep the Radio Club of Tacoma on the list. We are a 501c3 and your donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your attention. –73 de Al / N7OMS

The RCTSRFR Rules

Dear Radio Club of Tacoma Member,

This year has many milestones like the 96th anniversary of the Radio club of Tacoma and the 46th year of the Washington State QSO party started in 1966 by the Boeing Bear K7NWS. In 1991, the Western Washington DX Club took up the reins of the QSO party, nicknamed it the Salmon Run and sponsored the contest for over 20 years. For the Radio Club of Tacoma, 2012 will be the 6th year of the Salmon Run Fund Raiser. This event helps raise money to maintain the club house and make needed improvements that will benefit the membership.
So just what is the Washington State QSO party? Well it's a contest at the base of it but it is many other things as well. Like an excuse to get out and about our great state and try some Ham radio in the field. During the Radio Club's fund raiser these last few years, several members have been inspired to go out and setup in one or more of the rare Washington counties. By rare we mean counties that may not have a large Ham Radio presence such as Ferry, Pend Oreille or Grant. These are among several counties that if you get them in the log chances are it is because someone went there to make it possible. What makes this fun is that for once people are looking for you to make that QSO. You are popular and who doesn't like to be popular once in a while.
A few words about the Radio Club of Tacoma's Salmon Run Fund Raiser. The mighty W7DK contesters will be doing their best to work as many of the 39 counties as we can. So if you had pledged a dollar for each county and we were able to get 38 counties, your pledge would be $38 dollars. At 50 cents that would be a pledge of $19 dollars. We welcome just a flat amount pledge as it saves on our math skills. Another method has been to make up a pledge challenge. For instance 50 cents for each county and another $10 dollars for a clean sweep. Maybe an extra amount for the county that has your favorite camp site. Let me be clear on one thing. We value the fact you are a dues paying member and thank you for that. This fund raiser has made it possible for the club to do some needed repairs and extra improvements on the club house. By the way, the club has not gotten a Clean Sweep in the five previous years we have been doing this. Is this our year? For more details please see your Sept. issue of the Bark or visit our website at W7DK.org .
Thank you on behalf of the Radio Club of Tacoma.

Please indicate your pledge/regrets below and return this form to **Radio Club of Tacoma, *Salmon Run*, PO Box 11188, Tacoma, WA 98411**

[ ] Yes – I would like to support the RCT by making a pledge of ____.___ per county contacted in the Salmon Run Contest. I understand that I will receive a bill for the calculated amount at the conclusion of the contest.

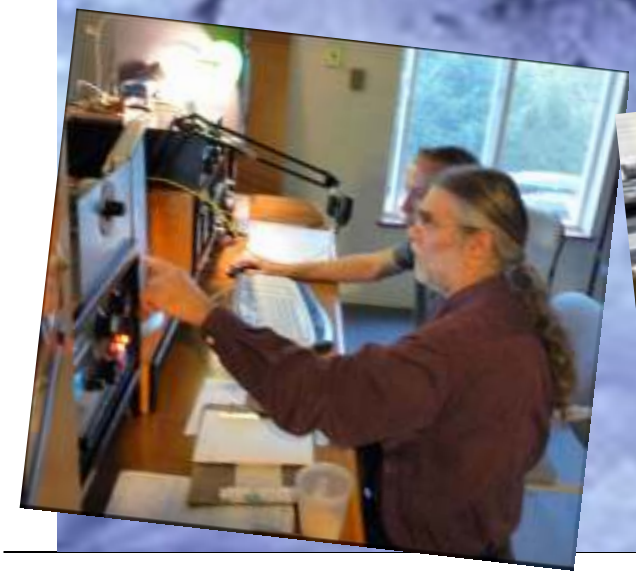
Challenges…
[ ] Plus an extra $___.___ for _____ County.
[ ]Plus an extra $___.___ for a "Clean Sweep" (all 39 counties.)
[ ] Plus an extra $___.___ for _____.

[ ] Yes – I would like to support the RCT by making a one-time flat donation of $ ____.___.

[ ] My check is enclosed
[ ] Please bill me at the conclusion of the fundraiser.

[ ] No – I regret that I cannot help the RCT with a financial donation at this time.

Salmon Run 2012
&
A Birthday Party for Worth W7WG



Members Only Auction

Ends 12:00 PM (noon), Saturday, September 29, 2012

There will be a Special Members only Auction for one item.

EZ-Way tower model GPRBS 40-45

RCT inventory # 3179

Auction starts immediately and will end promptly at noon on the 29th of September, 2012.

A Ballot box will be placed (chained to) on the "Free Table" at the Clubhouse.
Bid forms and envelopes will be available there.
Minimum bid will be $100.00

To avoid conflicts, please fill out Bid form completely.

For your convenience, clip the bid form on the right, fill it out at home, and bring it to the clubhouse.

DATE.....TIME.....

Name.....

Call.....RCT #.....

THIS AUCTION IS FOR ITEM # 3179
EZ-WAY TOWER GPRBS 40-45
MINIMUM BID IS $100.00

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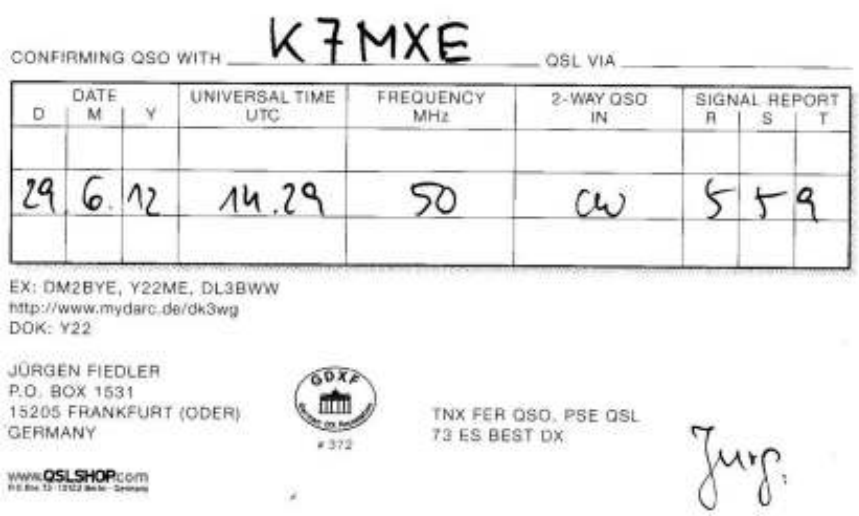
Auction ends 9/29/2012 AT NOON

Operator's Wallpaper

Even with the advent of electronically transmitted QSO information, many hams still exchange and collect the old-fashioned type of printed, hard-copy QSL Cards. If you have any special, or cool, or unique, or simply beautiful QSL cards in your collection that you'd like to share, please scan (high resolution is preferred) and email to the Bark Editor w7dk-news@earthlink.net. If you can't get them scanned, bring them along to the clubhouse on a Saturday and I'll run home and scan them real quick and give them back to you.

Bob K7MXE submitted this card for the September Wallpaper Page.

Bob notes that this is a special contact for him. It was his first 6-meter contact to Europe in over 51 years as a licensed ham.



DK3WG

CONFIRMING QSO WITH K7MXE QSL VIA

DATE D	M	Y	UNIVERSAL TIME UTC	FREQUENCY MHz	2-WAY QSO IN	SIGNAL REPORT R	S	T
29	6	12	14.29	50	CW	5	5	9

EX: DM2BYE, Y22ME, DL3BWW
http://www.mydarc.de/dk3wg
DOK: Y22

JÜRGEN FIEDLER
P.O. BOX 1531
15205 FRANKFURT (ODER)
GERMANY

DDXF #372

TNX FER QSO. PSE QSL
73 ES BEST DX

Jürg

www.QSLSHOP.com

Bob was using his standard equipment, and a 4-element Yagi.

Looks like a mighty fine 559 CW signal report . Now if I did the math right, this contact was just a little bit over 5100 miles at about a 30-degree bearing.

Thanks Bob for sharing.

POLAR BOUND

RCT Member Bob K7MXE uses APRS to provide navigational assistance.

For the past two years, RCT Member Bob Hessleberg K7MXE has had the opportunity to provide navigational information via APRS to explorer, adventurer, and ham radio operator David Cowpers VP8DEU/MM.

Cowpers, aboard his reinforced yacht *Polar Bound* has single-handedly circumnavigated the globe 5 times. In 2011 and now again in 2012, his trek includes traversing the elusive and mysterious Northwest Passage from Greenland to the Pacific Ocean.
Both last year and this year, Bob, operating APRS station K7MXE-4 from Eatonville has at times been the only reliable beacon received by Cowpers during his voyages.

Bob says "The aprs station is at my backyard shed and has the callsign k7mxe-4 and uses 300 baud aprs on 10.148 mhz band. It carried him a year ago from Alaska to Greenland. A real shock seeing him doing the hard to do northern route. "
Undoubtedly part of his successful and safe journeys were due to the reliability of Bob's transmitter. Below is a small sample of the APRS log between VP8DEU/MM and K7MXE-4 over the last few days.

2012-08-29 08:02:33 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAR,WA4ZKO-10:/080228h/(kuQ/StLsc;_M/V Polar Bound
2012-08-29 15:03:58 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAR,VK5LY-5:/150349h/(qjh.yK#sa9_M/V Polar Bound
2012-08-29 15:08:07 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAS,K7MXE-4:/150800h/(qq3.xy\s`9_M/V Polar Bound
2012-08-29 15:09:10 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAR,WA4ZKO-10:/150901h/(qrd.xo"sb9_M/V Polar Bound
2012-08-29 15:12:17 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAS,K7MXE-4:/151211h/(qx>.xN,s]9_M/V Polar Bound
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2012-08-30 16:42:36 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAS,K7MXE-4:/164230h/)i?K.EWms]9_M/V Polar Bound
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2012-08-31 17:36:45 UTC: **VP8DEU**>APRS,WIDE1-1,WIDE,qAR,VK5LY-5:/173637h/**UQ,IQ#s`;_M/V Polar Bound

See some photos of station K7MXE-4 on the next page

K7MXE-4

Here is my 10 mhz (30 Meter) dipole made of tubing

The PK232 and Icom M800 Marine radio on 10.148 mhz and the computer linking to a Gateway APRS.

I also have a PK12/96 Tnc and Alinco DR135 for two meter aprs gateway. The chief engineer and software guy is WW7CH and I am more of a hardware person finding the junk to make it all work. Bob K7MXE

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Radio Club Repeaters

Central Tacoma: 147.280 + PL=103.5 Central Tacoma Packet: 144.970
Crawford Mountain (SE Thurston County): 147.380 + PL=103.5
Central Tacoma: 440.625 + PL=103.5

Remember - For the latest and most current information on events and activities, visit the Radio Club of Tacoma Website w7dk.org. Be sure to enroll as a member to see all the info.

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Tacoma, WA 98411

To RCT Member:

September 2012 RCT Events

CLUB MEETINGS: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Library Administration Building 112th and Waller Road. The club meets at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Board Meeting: First Wednesday of the month at the RCT clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend .

Bark Deadline: Last week-end of each month. Please submit articles by that time!

Support our club: Attend meetings, volunteer, Elmer!

Check into the weekly two meter net: Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on the club repeater on 147.280 MHz

Check into the weekly 10 meter net: Sundays at 8:00 PM on 28.375 MHz .